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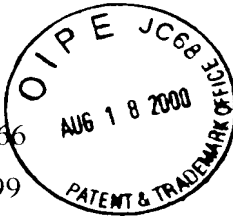
In re application of:

YU *et al.*

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For: **Death Domain Containing Receptors**



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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2000, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 5), Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments

In the claims:

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

43. (Once Amended) An isolated protein comprising amino acid residues encoded by a first polynucleotide which hybridizes to a second polynucleotide consisting of the complement of nucleotides 1245 to 1457 of SEQ ID NO:1[, or the complement thereof,] under the following conditions:

(a) incubating overnight at 42°C in a solution consisting of 50% formamide, 5x SSC, 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.6), 5x Denhardt's solution, 10% dextran sulfate, and 20 µg/ml denatured, sheared salmon sperm DNA; and